Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 12 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 May 2021 at 02:43

Confidence: High for the broadly unsettled and showery theme continuing through this week but moderate for the timing and extent of showers, and for the timing and intensity of rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 12 May 2021: Occasional showers at first, but drier with some sunshine this afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	50%	50%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021

Weather: Often cloudy during the morning, with patchy light rain or showers. These will possibly turn locally heavy with a low risk of thunder, before becoming fewer and lighter in the afternoon, with some decent sunny spells developing. Dry and largely clear through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 0-10% early morning increasing to 80-90% by midday, 95% or more later in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor initially with cloud as low as 400m, covering summits. Becoming good but deteriorating rapidly in and around any showers, with cloud bases down to 700-800m at times. Improving to very good in the afternoon, with cloudlifting above summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	15/19 S	13/18 S	15/21 SW	14/19 SW	9/12 SW	7/8 SE	6/7 E
600	14/19 S	12/16 S	13/18 SW	11/16 SW	9/12 SW	6/7 S	4/6 SE
300	10/18 S	8/14 S	8/13 SW	8/14 SW	6/10 SW	3/5 S	3/5 E
Valley	10/18 S	8/13 S	7/12 SW	7/13 SW	6/9 W	3/5 SE	3/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1	5/0	4/1	3/1	3/1
600	4/0	5/1	6/3	7/4	6/4	6/4	5/4
300	6/3	8/5	9/7	10/8	9/8	7/6	7/6
Valley	8/5	9/7	10/9	11/10	10/9	8/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Remaining cool over summits but with strong sunlight at times. Layers and waterproofs are advised due to the risk of heavy showers.

Forecast for Thursday 13 May 2021

Weather: Dry but increasing cloudy during the early hours, with showery outbreaks of rain spreading from the southeast shortly after dawn. Occasional outbreaks of mainly light rain are likely to continue throughout the morning and at first in the afternoon, but there is a threat of some heavier downpours later in the day.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% or better, but perhaps deteriorating to 40% in any heavier downpours late in the day

Visibility: Moderate at low levels with the light rain making views of nearby hills appear rather hazy, and with occasional periods of cloud on slopes above 700-900m. Cloud may lower to 500-700m late in the day, giving increased navigational challenges on the higher routes, and with reduced visibilities at lower levels in any heavier downpours.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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